

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing Of Claims:

Claims 1-7 (Canceled).

8. (Currently Amended) A device for triggering a personal protection device in a vehicle, comprising:

an inertial sensor system situated in a first location in the vehicle, wherein the first location is one of a vehicle tunnel or a B-pillar;

a processor for evaluating a signal of the inertial sensor system situated in a second location in the vehicle, wherein the second location is one of a trunk, under a vehicle seat, in a vehicle seat or a vehicle roof ~~not a vehicle tunnel~~; and

a firing circuit control, which is triggered as a function of a second signal of the processor, situated in a third location in the vehicle, wherein the third location is different from the first location and the second location.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Canceled)

11. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 8, wherein the processor is a central computer for the vehicle.

12. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 8, wherein the inertial sensor system has a sensor signal pre-evaluation.

13. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 8, wherein the inertial sensor system is connected to the processor and to the firing circuit control in each case via a BUS system.

14. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 8, wherein the processor is situated on a plug-in module.